

RESOLUTION NO. 2010-_____
RESOLUTION OF THE MARIN COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OPPOSING PROPOSITION 23 REGARDING SUSPENSION OF AB32

WHEREAS, the "California Jobs Initiative" has qualified for the November 2, 2010 General Election and will be on the statewide ballot as Proposition 23; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 23 will suspend California's landmark clean energy and air pollution control standards that were created by AB 32; and

WHEREAS, supporters of Proposition 23 claim it will only suspend AB 32's air pollution and health regulations until California's economy improves, but in reality the measure will ensure that California's clean air standards cannot take effect until the state's unemployment rate drops to a fixed level that has rarely been achieved; and

WHEREAS, this initiative will result in increased levels of air pollution and public health risks; and

WHEREAS, if approved, this measure would have a detrimental impact upon California's newly emerging clean energy businesses that have flourished because of California clean energy and clean air laws, resulting in the loss of jobs and economic growth; and

WHEREAS, by harming competition from clean energy producers and producing an uncertain business environment, Proposition 23 would further perpetuate the state's dependency on fossil fuels, which will result in rising prices for consumers and a continued drag on our economy.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the County of Marin expresses its opposition to Proposition 23 regarding suspension of AB 32 on the November 2, 2010, statewide general election ballot.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Marin held on this ____th day of _____, 2010, by the following vote:

AYES: SUPERVISORS

NOES:

ABSENT:

PRESIDENT, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ATTEST:

CLERK